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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: H. PETER

Confirmation Number: 7070

VOLLMERS, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/579,290

Group Art Unit: 1643

Filed: May 15, 2006

Examiner: Bristol, Lynn Anne

Title: ADENOCARCINOMA SPECIFIC ANTIBODY SAM-6, AND USES THEREOF

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED **EXAMINATION**

Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2009, in connection with the aboveidentified application, the time for responding extended to November 5, 2009, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the request for continued examination, and the following remarks:

The Claims begin at page 2.

The Remarks begin at page 7.

A Request for Examiner Interview, an executed Declaration under 37C.F.R. §1.132, Exhibits 1-6, and Information Disclosure Statement immediately follow this paper.

Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time to extend the time period for reply from August 5, 2009 to November 5, 2009. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 033975, Order No. 043043-0359295, for the requisite extension fee and any other fees due in connection with this submission.